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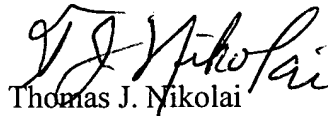
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated September, 2005, in the above-identified patent application along with a Certificate of Mailing.

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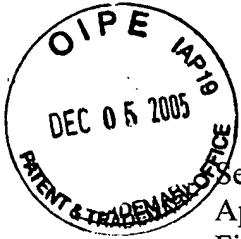
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Yours very truly,

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In response to the first Official Action of September 2, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: